GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Steps to ensure Reservation in Academic Institutions
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to ensure the reservation of seats to the persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in admission to various academic institutions;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d): The Central Educational Institutions (CEI) (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 provides reservation for students belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) established, maintained or aided by the Central Government.
As per the CEI (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 read with the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012, Out of annual permitted strength in each branch of study or faculty, 15% seats are to be reserved for Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for Scheduled Tribes and 27% for Other Backward Classes.
UGC has issued a circular letter No.F.1-5/2006(SCT) dated 19-11-2012 regarding the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Amendment Act, 2012 to all Universities for compliance and necessary action as per the Gazette Notification No.33.
There is also a monitoring system in UGC and AICTE to monitor the implementation of the reservation policy.
Reservation in admissions in State Government controlled and State Government funded institutions are guided and regulated by the respective State Governments. At present, there is no reservation in purely private, self financing higher educational institutions.
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